GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4391
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ANTI SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
Mollah Shri Hannan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received a complaint from passengers of Northern Railway about increasing attacks and other anti-social activities in the local and express trains in Northern Railways, especially in Delhi-Mathura-Delhi Section;

(b) if so, the details of the complaints;

(c) whether passengers have given any suggestions of starting Helpline Services in the running train; and

(d) if so, the action Railways are going to take on such suggestions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. On 10.03.2008 at about 08.45 hrs. while train No. 2155 Dn. (Habibganj- Nizamuddin Express) was passing between Sholaka and Rundhi stations in Mathura − Nizamuddin section, a quarrel took place between the commuters and passengers in Coach No.S-9. The train was stopped by the passengers by pulling alarm chain. Commuters pelted stones on Coach No.S-9 and also tried to set afire the coach. However, the situation was controlled by the Railway Protection Force escorting party by opening fire in the air.
A case vides Crime No.26/08 under section 147, 149, 426 Indian Penal Code and 141, 152 the Railways Act has been registered at Government Railway Police Station Palwal. So far 4 persons have been arrested and sent to jail by Government Railway Police Palwal.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.